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**In The Claims:**

3. The cassette of claim 2, wherein said protein of interest comprises a toxin selected from the group consisting of Pseudomonas exotoxin A, ribonuclease, [Barnes] Barnase toxin, Pertussis toxin, and cholera toxin.

4. A masked expression cassette comprising a double stranded nucleic acid molecule comprising a first strand comprising a 5' sense sequence and a 3' sense sequence;  
said first strand further comprising an RNA sequence which codes for a protein of interest linked downstream of [the] said 5' sense sequence, and a translation initiation site operably inserted upstream of the RNA sequence; and,  
the second strand bound to said 5' sense sequence and to said 3' sense sequence, wherein said second strand comprises a polynucleotide corresponding to said 5' sense sequence and to said 3' sense sequence and to a target molecule. [initiation site operably inserted upstream of the RNA sequence; and,]

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It is respectfully requested that a corrected patent application publication be granted for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b). This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the Patent Office.

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